
SENATE BILL No. 118

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-8-2-7.

Synopsis: DOC superintendent qualifications. Allows a person who does not hold at least a bachelor's degree to serve as a superintendent in the department of correction (DOC) if the person has specified levels of experience. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the sentencing policy study committee.)

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-8-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2005,
2 SECTION 93, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 7. (a) The commissioner shall determine which
4 state owned or operated correctional facilities are to be maintained for
5 criminal offenders and which are to be maintained for delinquent
6 offenders.

7 (b) The commissioner shall determine which state owned or
8 operated correctional facilities need, for effective management,
9 administration by a superintendent. The commissioner shall appoint a
10 superintendent for each correctional facility. However, the
11 commissioner may appoint a person as superintendent of two (2) or
12 more facilities if the commissioner finds that it would be economical
13 to do so and would not adversely effect the management of the
14 facilities.

15 (c) **Except as provided in subsection (d)**, a superintendent must
16 hold at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or
17 university. ~~and~~



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1 **(d) If a superintendent does not hold at least a bachelor's degree**
2 **from an accredited college or university, the superintendent must**
3 **have at least ten (10) years of experience in public safety work.**

4 **(e) In addition to the requirements described in subsections (c)**
5 **and (d), a superintendent** must have held a management position in
6 correctional or related work for a minimum of five (5) years. A
7 superintendent is entitled to a salary to be determined by the budget
8 agency with the approval of the governor. A superintendent may be
9 dismissed for cause by the commissioner.

10 ~~(d)~~ **(f)** If a superintendent position becomes vacant, the
11 commissioner may appoint an acting superintendent to discharge the
12 duties and powers of a superintendent on a temporary basis.

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